

This message is in reply to RM-10641 submitted by Dale Reich.

In his proposal for rule changing, Mr Reich indicates a need for the Commission to require a *retailer* to record name, address and phone number of radio communication equipment.

I'm not sure what Mr Reich is referring to when he mentions that this should apply to "radio(s) that require licensing under current FCC rules". I am not aware of any licensing of *equipment* in the FCC rules, and there's certainly not any Amateur Radio *equipment* that requires a license.

Not only is there no manpower to support such a system within the FCC, there is no charter to do so, nor is there anything like a mandate within the ham ranks that this is needed.

The tone and content of this proposal would seem to cast general doubt about the sincerity of Mr Reich's proposed rule changes.

Rgds,

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